

Comptroller

27 January 1951

General Counsel Office

Automobile Accident [REDACTED]

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OGC Has Reviewed

1. Forwarded herewith is the complete file relative to an accident on 11 December 1950, involving a CIA vehicle and an automobile driven by [REDACTED]. The file was sent to this office by the Property Survey Board for consideration of its legal aspects, and is forwarded to your office for final settlement.

2. The facts reported in the attached file are insufficient to indicate a case of negligence under circumstances where the United States, if a private person, would be liable for damage to the private vehicle. Consequently, it is the opinion of the Office of the General Counsel that the claim submitted by Mr. [REDACTED] should be denied.

3. There is, however, some evidence of negligence on the part of the driver of the private vehicle. Consequently, it is our view that an attempt should be made to obtain reimbursement for damages to the CIA vehicle.

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